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67. (original) The method of claim 66, wherein said step of distributing comprises transmitting the digitally watermarked file over a public data network.

68. (original) The method of claim 67, wherein said step of distributing comprises transmitting the digitally watermarked file over the Internet.

69. (original) The method of claim 62, further comprising the step of supplying the end user with means for detecting information about said digital watermark.

70. (original) The method of claim 62, wherein said data file comprises a file selected from the group containing music files, audio files, video files, still image files, streaming media files, and executable computer software files.

71. (original) The method of claim 62, wherein at least one of said digital watermarks created using data reduction comprises a universal copy control watermark for prevention of unauthorized data file copying.

72. (original) The method of claim 62, wherein at least one of said digital watermarks created using data reduction comprises a forensic watermark for tracing at least a portion of the distribution history of the data file.

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